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Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

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Title: FUNCTION EXECUTION METHOD, FUNCTION EXECUTION APPARATUS,  
COMPUTER PROGRAM AND RECORDED MEDIUM

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 4 claims: 4 indep.;    dep.;    multiple dep.;  
including 22 page(s) of written description; 3 page(s) of claims;  
1 page(s) of abstract.
2. Drawings, 7 sheets (Figs. 1A-C, 2, 3A-C, 4-7)
3. Application Data Sheet

4. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

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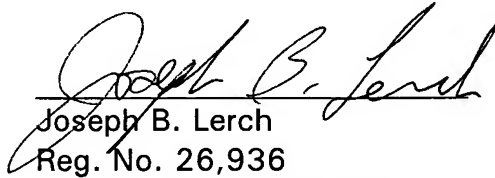
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Abstract

7 Sheets of Drawings - Figs. 1A-C, 2, 3A-C, 4-7

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Six (6) References